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Attorney's Docket No. 023890-031

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) Box AF
Johnson et al.) Group Art Unit: 2851
Application No.: 09/610,239) Examiner: Nguyen, Hung
Filed: July 5, 2000) Confirmation No.: 4991
For: IN-VACUUM EXPOSURE SHUTTER)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed is formal drawings and transmittal letter.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
Total Claims	26	MINUS 26=	-	× \$18.00 (103) =	--
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3=	-	× \$84.00 (102) =	--
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					--
Total Amendment Fee					--
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
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☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

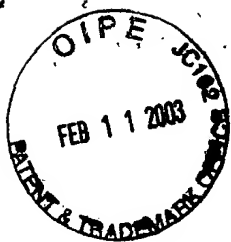
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PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: Nguyen, Hung

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Box DAC

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-identified utility patent application. The subject patent application was filed on or after June 8, 1995 and this paper is being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under Sec. 1.313 is granted; (2) Abandonment of the application; or (3) The filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated. 37 C.F.R. §1.114(a).

Transmitted with this communication are the following:

_____ An Amendment or Response.

_____ A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

_____ A Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f).

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_____ An Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

_____ A Request for Suspension of Action Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.103.

☒ Other:

1. PETITION TO REVIVE UNVOIDABLY OR
ALTERNATIVELY AS UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137
2. DECLARATION OF CHARLES H. JEW IN SUPPORT OF APPLICANTS' PETITION
TO REVIVE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a) UNAVOIDABLE OR
ALTERNATIVELY UNINTENTIONALLY §1.137(b)

Previously submitted are the following:

☒ Consider the Amendment(s)/Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on June 5, 2002.

_____ Other: _____

The fee associated with this communication has been calculated as shown below:

_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been claimed.

☒ A fee of \$750.00 is due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination.

_____ A fee for extension of time for response under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 filed within __ month(s) after the original time for response of \$___ is due.

_____ A fee of \$130.00 is due under to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) for filing a Request for Suspension of Action *for cause*. [37 C.F.R. §1.103(a)]

_____ Applicant(s) respectfully request a refund of this fee because, as more fully set forth in the Request for Suspension of Action, Applicant(s) submit that the cause of the suspension is the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office.

_____ A fee of \$130.00 is due under to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) for filing a Request for Suspension of Action *not for cause*. [37 C.F.R. §1.103(c)]

_____ A fee for addition of claims under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 is due as follows:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For		Number Extra	Rate Small Entity/Other Than Small Entity		
Total				\$ 9.00		
Claims <u> </u> -	<u>[20 or more]</u>	=	<u> </u> * X	\$18.00	=	\$
Independent				\$42.00		
Claims <u> </u> -	<u>[3 or more]</u>	=	<u> </u> * X	\$84.00	=	\$
First Presentation of				\$140.00		
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) <u> </u>				\$280.00	=	\$

*If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

Additional Fee = \$

The total fee required with this communication is \$ and is to be paid as follows:


 Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1325 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

✓ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any fees, including the following fees, associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

✓ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of additional claims.

✓ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 including any applicable fee for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,



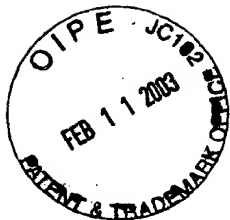
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Enclosed please find two (2) sheets of formal drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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